



# County of San Diego

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## **SB678 Community Corrections Partnership Meeting Minutes June 27, 2011**

**Attendees:** Honorable David Daniels (SD Superior Court); Raymond Fernandez (PSG Deputy Chief Administrative Officer); Mack Jenkins (Chief Probation Officer); Kim Broderick (AFS Deputy Chief); Dr. Natalie Pearl (Research Probation Director); Margie DeLeon (AFS Probation Director); Lorraine Fernandez (Probation SB678 Supervisor); Randy Mize (Chief Deputy Public Defender); Dr. Cynthia Burke (Director, SANDAG); Robert Vander Kamp (Sheriff's Office, Manager, Inmate Services Division); Frank McCoy (Chief, Oceanside Police Department); John Oldenkamp (HHSA, Alcohol & Drug Services); Scott Brown (SD Superior Court, Special Projects Manager); Lisa Rodriguez (Deputy District Attorney); Patti Colston (Crime Victims Fund Representative); Lisa Southwell (AFS Probation Director); Will Brown, (Sheriff's Detention Captain); Richard Miller, (Sheriff's Commander); Ken Worthington (AFS Probation Director); Kyle Sutterley (District Attorney's Office Intern); Angie Reddish-Day (San Diego City Attorney's Office); Dorothy Thrush (Finance Director, Public Safety Group); Andrew Pease, (Assistant Group Finance Director, HHSA); Michael Van Mouwerik (Executive Finance Director, HHSA); Eunice Ramos, (Assistant Group Finance Director, Public Safety Group); William Gore, (Sheriff); Jeffery (JJ) Anderson, (Public Affairs Officer, District Attorney's Office); Susan Bower, (Deputy Director, HHSA, Alcohol & Drug Services); Nick Macchione, (Director, HHSA); James Cooke, (Undersheriff); Jennifer Schaffer, (Deputy Director, HHSA, Behavioral Health); Elena Lepule, (Finance Officer, Probation); Mike Dececchi, (Chief, Housing & Community Development); Dolores Diaz, (Housing Program Analyst); Janet Rasco, (Probation Operations Support Manager)

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Chief Jenkins welcomed attendees to the sixth meeting of the San Diego County Community Corrections Partnership. Introductions were conducted. The Chief commented that the focus of the meeting would be AB109.

**Public Comments:** There were no requests filed, and no one present requested to speak.

### **Overview of AB109**

Probation Director Ken Worthington and Deputy District Attorney Lisa Rodriguez gave a presentation on the provisions of AB109, the Criminal Justice Realignment bill. The presentation highlighted four areas:

- "Local Prison" jail custody for non-violent, non-serious, non high risk sex offender felons (N3s).

*Protect community safety, reduce crime and assist victims through offender accountability and rehabilitation.*

- Local supervision for non-violent, non-serious, non-high risk sex offender parolees, who will now be called Post Release Community Supervision Offenders (PRCS).
- Court hearings, jail for PRCS and parolee revocations.
- Local planning by the Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)

AB 109 was originally intended to go into effect on July 1, 2011, but it is anticipated implementation will be delayed until October 2011. All of the provisions of the bill will be prospective.

### **Community Corrections Partnership Executive Committee**

Chief Jenkins reviewed changes made to the Community Corrections Partnership by AB109. An executive committee is formed and charged with approving an implementation plan and presenting it to the county Board of Supervisors. The executive committee is comprised of the Chief Probation Officer as chair, a Chief of Police, the Sheriff of the County, a County Supervisor or County Administrative Officer, and the head of the department of Social Services. The Chief indicated the makeup of the committee will likely change through trailer bills. It is anticipated the District Attorney, Public Defender and a Court representative will be added to the committee, and the CAO and Board of Supervisors will lose their seat. The Chief indicated San Diego County will receive \$32.7M for first year funding. Those funds are intended to cover custodial costs for the Sheriff, supervision costs for the supervision entity, and treatment services.

### **San Diego's AB 109 Realignment Plan-Presentation**

Probation Director Ken Worthington and Deputy District Attorney Lisa Rodriguez presented the initial version of San Diego's implementation plan. The plan lists four goals; 1) Maintain Public Safety, 2) Effectively Utilize Limited Resources to Absorb the New Population, 3) Reduce Recidivism, 4) Evaluate Measurable Outcomes.

The plan has five primary components:

- Enhance Pretrial Processes
  - The objective is to free jail beds for the new population by increasing pretrial releases
- Improve and Streamline felony case settlement
  - The objective is to settle cases earlier to expedite them through the system, thus speeding releases and moving cases more quickly onto disposition.
- Expand Sentencing Options for Felony Offenders (N3s)
  - The objective is to incorporate evidenced based principles into sentencing practices to effectively use resources and match offenders to services, and identify cases for probation to the court, formal probation, prison, local prison.
- Provide Alternatives to Custody and Custodial Programs
  - The objective is to manage custody populations through electronic monitoring, home supervision, work furlough, fire camps, and inmate work crews and to facilitate community re-entry through the Local Re-entry program.
- Use Evidence Based Practices in the Supervision and Treatment of Post Release Community Supervision Offenders

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- The objective is to use risk based supervision, a case management approach utilizing incentives and sanctions, and matching post release community supervision offenders (PRCS) to appropriate services.

The implementation plan indicates a need for services such as; stabilization assistance, housing, cognitive behavioral treatment, literacy/education, employment assistance, medical/dental/mental health treatment, drug treatment, and day reporting centers.

### **Next Steps**

The Chief asked that workgroups be formed to develop implementation details in each of the focus areas and facilitate the process of developing cost estimates for the plan. Workgroups were formed from a combination of the focus areas.

Workgroup #1 will address:

- 1) Enhance Pretrial Process, 2) Improve and Streamline Felony Case Settlement, 3) Expand Sentencing Settlement.
- The participants will include Scott Brown from the Court, Lisa Rodriguez from the DA, Randy Mize from the Public Defender, Angie Reddish-Day from the City Attorney's office, and Probation Director Ken Worthington.

Workgroup #2 will address:

- 1) Provide Custody Alternatives and Custodial Programs, 2) Use Evidence Based Practices in the Supervision and Treatment of PRCSS
- The participants will include, Will Brown from the Sheriff, a representative from HHSA Behavioral Health, and a representative from Probation

Workgroup #3 will address:

- Outcome measures and evaluation
- The participants will include Probation Research Director Dr. Natalie Pearl and Dr. Cindy Burke of SANDAG

The Chief asked that workgroups be prepared to report out at a CCP meeting in August. He would like to present a final plan to the executive committee in time for a September presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

Probation will coordinate follow up meetings for the workgroups.

### **Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled quarterly meeting of the will held on July 14 2011. The agenda will cover follow up on the SB678 plan. The meeting will be held at the Probation Administration Center from 1:30-3:00.

Adjourned 2:45 p.m.